

## **Claim Amendments**

1. (Currently Amended) A child toilet seat adapter to be used with a toilet having a toilet rim and an adult full sized toilet seat rotatably resting adjacent the toilet rim, the adult full sized toilet seat having a front surface including an underside having spacers on opposite sides of the underside which position the front of the toilet seat away from the toilet rim when the toilet seat is in its horizontal position, the child toilet seat adapter comprising:
  - a. a barrier having a front edge and two oppositely disposed side edges, the barrier comprised of a single sheet of foldable material sufficient in width to rest upon the full sized toilet seat with a central cutout sized and positioned so as to provide a smaller seating surface to accommodate the buttocks of a child;
  - b. a front flap located at the front edge of the barrier and also located adjacent the front end of the toilet when the barrier is positioned on the toilet seat, the front flap having a pair of oppositely disposed extensions adjacent opposite sides of the front flap, the front flap folded so that it extends over the front rim of the toilet seat and extends under the front surface of the toilet seat such that a respective extension extends under a respective spacer on opposite locations of the underside of the toilet seat so that the front flap is sandwiched between the underside of the toilet seat and the top of the toilet rim and each respective extension is sandwiched between a spacer and the toilet rim, so that the front flap extensions are compressed between the toilet seat rim and the toilet seat spacer by the weight of a child seated on the barrier to thereby retain the adapter in place on the toilet seat;
  - c. a first handle extending upwardly along one lengthwise edge of the barrier, the first handle having a cutout opening; ~~and~~
  - d. a second handle extending upwardly along a second lengthwise edge of the barrier and parallel to said first handle, the second handle having a cutout

opening; and

e. the adapter being made from a single sheet of foldable material;

f. ~~whereby, when a child is seated on the barrier, the weight of the child compresses the front flap and its extensions between the toilet seat and the toilet seat spacer and the toilet rim to thereby cause the adapter to be held in place and the child grasps each handle through its cutout so that the child remains securely on the adapter.~~

2. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

a. a pair of oppositely disposed side flaps located adjacent a rear edge of the adapter and folded up to a vertical position along the side edges of the adapter so as to be perpendicular to the seating surface;

5 b. each side flap having a rear portion which is folded such that they are vertical and perpendicular to the side edges of the adapter; and

10 c. a back flap folded up to a vertical position along the outside of the rear portion of the side support flaps and an inside portion of the back support flap is folded down over the inside of the rear of the side support flap, the back flap having tabs which are inserted into tab slots located on the rear surface of the adapter so that the back flap is vertically positioned to form a vertical rear barrier and provide additional support to the seating surface, and the side flaps are vertically positioned to form side barriers.

3. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said adapter is made out of corrugated cardboard.

4. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said adapter is scored along its vertical centerline and its horizontal centerline so that it can be folded.

5. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said adapter is disposable.
6. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said adapter is made out of material which is sufficiently firm to support a child's weight.
7. (Currently Amended) A child toilet seat adapter to be used with a toilet having a toilet rim and an adult full sized toilet seat rotatably resting on the toilet rim, the adult full sized toilet seat having a front surface including an underside which rests against the toilet rim, the child toilet seat adapter comprising:
- 5 a. a barrier having a front edge and two oppositely disposed side edges, the barrier comprised of a single sheet of foldable material sufficient in width to rest upon the full sized toilet seat with a central cutout sized and positioned so as to provide a smaller seating surface to accommodate the buttocks of a child;
- 10 b. a front flap located at the front edge of the barrier and also located adjacent the front end of the toilet when the barrier is positioned on the toilet seat, the front flap folded so that it extends over the front rim of the toilet seat and extends under the front surface of the toilet seat so that it is sandwiched between the underside of the toilet seat and the top of the toilet rim so that the front flap is compressed between the toilet seat rim and the toilet seat by the weight of a child seated on the barrier to thereby retain the adapter in place on the toilet seat;
- 15 c. a first handle extending upwardly along one lengthwise edge of the barrier, the first handle having a cutout opening;
- d. second handle extending upwardly along a second lengthwise edge of the barrier and parallel to said first handle, the second handle having a cutout opening; and
- 20 e. the adapter being made from a single sheet of foldable material;
- e.f. ~~whereby, when a child is seated on the barrier, the weight of the child compresses the front flap between the toilet seat and the toilet rim to thereby cause the adapter~~

~~to be held in place~~ and the child grasps each handle through its cutout so that the child remains securely on the adapter.

8. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising:
  - a. a pair of oppositely disposed side flaps located adjacent a rear edge of the adapter and folded up to a vertical position along the side edges of the adapter so as to be perpendicular to the seating surface;
  - 5 b. each side flap having a rear portion which is folded such that they are vertical and perpendicular to the side edges of the adapter; and
  - c. a back flap folded up to a vertical position along the outside of the rear portion of the side support flaps and an inside portion of the back support flap is folded down over the inside of the rear of the side support flap, the back flap having tabs  
10 which are inserted into tab slots located on the rear surface of the adapter so that the back flap is vertically positioned to form a vertical rear barrier and provide additional support to the seating surface, and the side flaps are vertically positioned to form side barriers.
9. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 7, wherein said front flap further comprises a pair of oppositely disposed extensions so that when the front flap is folded under the toilet seat, a respective extension is trapped between a respective spacer under each side of the toilet seat and the toilet rim.
10. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 7, wherein said front flap further comprises a pair of oppositely disposed extensions so that when the front flap is folded under a toilet seat, a respective extension is trapped between the underside of each side of the toilet seat and the toilet rim.
11. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 7, wherein said adapter is

made out of corrugated cardboard.

12. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 7, wherein said adapter is scored along its vertical centerline and its horizontal centerline so that it can be folded.
13. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 7, wherein said adapter is disposable.
14. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 7, wherein said adapter is made out of material which is sufficiently firm to support a child's weight.
15. (Currently Amended) A child toilet seat adapter to be used with a toilet having a toilet rim and an adult full sized toilet seat rotatably resting adjacent the toilet rim, the adult full sized toilet seat having a front surface including an underside having spacers on opposite sides of the underside which position the front of the toilet seat away from the toilet rim when the toilet seat is in its horizontal position, the child toilet seat adapter comprising:
  - a. a barrier having a front edge and two oppositely disposed side edges, the barrier comprised of a single sheet of foldable material sufficient in width to rest upon the full sized toilet seat with a central cutout sized and positioned so as to provide a smaller seating surface to accommodate the buttocks of a child;
  - b. a front flap located at the front edge of the barrier and also located adjacent the front end of the toilet when the barrier is positioned on the toilet seat, the front flap having a pair of oppositely disposed extensions adjacent opposite sides of the front flap, the front flap folded so that it extends over the front rim of the toilet seat and extends under the front surface of the toilet seat such that a respective extension extends under a respective spacer on opposite locations of the underside

of the toilet seat so that the front flap is sandwiched between the underside of the toilet seat and the top of the toilet rim and each respective extension is sandwiched between a spacer and the toilet rim so that the front flap extensions are compressed between the toilet seat rim and the toilet seat spacers by the weight of a child seated on the barrier to thereby retain the adapter in place on the toilet seat; and

~~c. whereby, when a child is seated on the barrier, the weight of the child compresses the front flap and its extensions between the toilet seat and the toilet seat spacer and the toilet rim to thereby cause the adapter to be held in place.~~

c. the adapter being made from a single sheet of foldable material;

16. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 15, further comprising:

a. a first handle extending upwardly along one lengthwise edge of the barrier, the first handle having a cutout opening; and

b. a second handle extending upwardly along a second lengthwise edge of the barrier and parallel to said first handle, the second handle having a cutout opening;

c. whereby, the child grasps each handle through its cutout so that the child remains securely on the adapter.

17. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 15, further comprising:

a. a pair of oppositely disposed side flaps located adjacent a rear edge of the adapter and folded up to a vertical position along the side edges of the adapter so as to be perpendicular to the seating surface;

b. each side flap having a rear portion which is folded such that they are vertical and perpendicular to the side edges of the adapter; and

c. a back flap folded up to a vertical position along the outside of the rear portion of the side support flaps and an inside portion of the back support flap is folded

down over the inside of the rear of the side support flap, the back flap having tabs which are inserted into tab slots located on the rear surface of the adapter so that the back flap is vertically positioned to form a vertical rear barrier and provide additional support to the seating surface, and the side flaps are vertically positioned to form side barriers.

18. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 15, wherein said adapter is made out of corrugated cardboard.
19. (Original.) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 15, wherein said adapter is scored along its vertical centerline and its horizontal centerline so that it can be folded.
20. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 15, wherein said adapter is disposable.
21. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 15, wherein said adapter is made out of material which is sufficiently firm to support a child's weight.
22. (Currently Amended) A child toilet seat adapter to be used with a toilet having a toilet rim and an adult full sized toilet seat rotatably resting adjacent the toilet rim, the adult full sized toilet seat having a front surface including an underside having spacers on opposite sides of the underside which position the front of the toilet seat away from the toilet rim when the toilet seat is in its horizontal position, the child toilet seat adapter comprising:
  - a. a barrier having a front edge and two oppositely disposed side edges, the barrier comprised of a single sheet of foldable material sufficient in width to rest upon the full sized toilet seat with a central cutout sized and positioned so as to provide a smaller seating surface to accommodate the buttocks of a child;

- b. a first handle extending upwardly along one lengthwise edge of the barrier, the first handle having a cutout opening; ~~and~~
- c. a second handle extending upwardly along a second lengthwise edge of the barrier and parallel to said first handle, the second handle having a cutout opening; and
- d. the adapter being made from a single sheet of foldable material;
- d.e. whereby, when a child is seated on the barrier, the child grasps each handle through its cutout so that the child remains securely on the adapter.

15 23. (Original.) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 22, further comprising:

- a. a pair of oppositely disposed side flaps located adjacent a rear edge of the adapter and folded up to a vertical position along the side edges of the adapter so as to be perpendicular to the seating surface;
- 5 b. each side flap having a rear portion which is folded such that they are vertical and perpendicular to the side edges of the adapter; and
- c. a back flap folded up to a vertical position along the outside of the rear portion of the side support flaps and an inside portion of the back support flap is folded down over the inside of the rear of the side support flap, the back flap having tabs  
10 which are inserted into tab slots located on the rear surface of the adapter so that the back flap is vertically positioned to form a vertical rear barrier and provide additional support to the seating surface, and the side flaps are vertically positioned to form side barriers.

24. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 22, wherein said adapter is made out of corrugated cardboard.

25. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 22, wherein said adapter is scored along its vertical centerline and its horizontal centerline so that it can be folded.

26. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 22, wherein said adapter is disposable.
27. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 22, wherein said adapter is made out of material which is sufficiently firm to support a child's weight.
28. (Currently Amended) A child toilet seat adapter to be used with a toilet having a toilet rim and an adult full sized toilet seat rotatably resting on the toilet rim, the adult full sized toilet seat having a front surface including an underside which rests against the toilet rim, the child toilet seat adapter comprising:
- 5 a. a barrier having a front edge and two oppositely disposed side edges, the barrier comprised of a single sheet of foldable material sufficient in width to rest upon the full sized toilet seat with a central cutout sized and positioned so as to provide a smaller seating surface to accommodate the buttocks of a child; and
- 10 b. a front flap located at the front edge of the barrier and also located adjacent the front end of the toilet when the barrier is positioned on the toilet seat, the front flap folded so that it extends over the front rim of the toilet seat and extends under the front surface of the toilet seat so that it is sandwiched between the underside of the toilet seat and the top of the toilet rim , so that the front flap is compressed between the toilet seat and the toilet seat rim by the weight of a child seated on the barrier to thereby retain the adapter in place on the toilet seat; and
- 15 ~~c. whereby, when a child is seated on the barrier, the weight of the child compresses the front flap and its extensions between the toilet seat and the toilet seat spacer and the toilet rim to thereby cause the adapter to be held in place.~~
- c. the adapter being made from a single sheet of foldable material;
29. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 28, further comprising:
- a. a first handle extending upwardly along one lengthwise edge of the barrier, the

first handle having a cutout opening; and

- b. a second handle extending upwardly along a second lengthwise edge of the barrier and parallel to said first handle, the second handle having a cutout opening;
- c. whereby, the child grasps each handle through its cutout so that the child remains securely on the adapter.

30. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 28, further comprising:

- a. a pair of oppositely disposed side flaps located adjacent a rear edge of the adapter and folded up to a vertical position along the side edges of the adapter so as to be perpendicular to the seating surface;
- b. each side flap having a rear portion which is folded such that they are vertical and perpendicular to the side edges of the adapter; and
- c. a back flap folded up to a vertical position along the outside of the rear portion of the side support flaps and an inside portion of the back support flap is folded down over the inside of the rear of the side support flap, the back flap having tabs which are inserted into tab slots located on the rear surface of the adapter so that the back flap is vertically positioned to form a vertical rear barrier and provide additional support to the seating surface, and the side flaps are vertically positioned to form side barriers.

31. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 28, wherein said adapter is made out of corrugated cardboard.

32. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 28, wherein said adapter is scored along its vertical centerline and its horizontal centerline so that it can be folded.

33. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 28, wherein said adapter is disposable.

34. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 28, wherein said adapter is made out of material which is sufficiently firm to support a child's weight.